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#### Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG.—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

#### On fixed deposit—

For 12 months ..... 4 1/2 %  
" 6 " ..... 4 %  
" 3 " ..... 3 1/2 %  
TAKEO TAKAMICHI,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1907. [17]

### INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

FISCAL AGENTS OF THE UNITED STATES  
IN CHINA, THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS AND  
THE REPUBLIC OF PANAMA.

CAPITAL PAID UP ..... GOLD \$3,250,000  
ABOUT MEX \$5,000,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... GOLD \$3,250,000  
ABOUT MEX \$5,000,000

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#### NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF

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receives Money in Current Account at the  
rate of 2 1/2 per centum on daily balances and  
accepts Fixed Deposits at the following rates—

For 12 months 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 3 " 3 1/2 " " " "  
No. 9, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong.  
W. M. ANDERSON,  
Manager.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1907. [18]

### DEUTSCHE ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP—Sh. Tael 7,500,000.

#### HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

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DEUTSCHE BANK (BERLIN), LONDON AGENCY.

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INTEREST allowed on Current Account.

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learned on application. Every description of  
Banking and Exchange business transacted.

#### F. JUNG,

Manager.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1907. [24]

### NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL- MAATSCHAPPIJ.

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

#### ESTABLISHED 1824.

PAID-UP CAPITAL Fl. 45,000,000 (L3,750,000).

RESERVE FUND Fl. 5,375,375  
(about L448,000).

#### Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

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BRANCHES—Singapore, Penang, Shanghai,  
Rangoon, Samang, Sourabaya, Cheribon,  
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Radja (Acheen), Bandjermasin.

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THE Bank buys and sells and receives for  
collection Bills of Exchange, issues  
letters of credit on its Branches and correspondents  
in the East, on the Continent, in  
Great Britain, America, and Australia, and  
transacts banking business of every description.

#### INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts 2 1/2 per centum on daily  
balances.

Fixed Deposits 12 months 4 1/2 per centum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 3 " 3 1/2 " " " "

#### J. L. VAN HOUTEN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1907. [20]

## Banks.

### HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS ..... \$11,750,000

STERLING  
L1,000,000 at 2/ = \$10,000,000  
Silver ..... \$11,750,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

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#### MANAGER

Shanghai—H. E. HUNTER.

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BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:

On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per annum on the daily balance.

#### ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 3 months, 3 1/2 per cent. per annum.

#### J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1907. [21]

### HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3 1/2 PER  
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$1000 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

#### J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1907. [22]

### THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... £ 800,000

Shortly to be increased to £1,200,000

RESERVE FUND ..... £1,075,000

Shortly to be increased to £1,475,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS ..... £ 800,000

ACCOUNT at the rate of 1 per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.  
" 6 " 3 1/2 " " "  
" 3 " 3 " " "

#### JOHN ARMSTRONG,

Manager.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1907. [23]

### NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE HANDELS BANK.

(NETHERLANDS INDIA COMMERCIAL BANK.)

#### ESTABLISHED 1853.

Authorized Capital Fl. 15,000,000 (L1,250,000).

Subscribed Capital Fl. 10,000,000 (Paid-up).

Reserve Fund ..... Fl. 2,112,570 36 (L176,048).

#### Head Office—AMSTERDAM.

Sub-Office—THE HAGUE.

Head Agency—BATAVIA.

BRANCHES—At Singapore, Sourabaya, Sama-  
rang, Indramajoe, Bandoeang and Welte-  
vreden.

CORRESPONDENTS—At Cheribon, Tegal, Peca-  
longan, Macassar, Pontianak, Padang,  
Medan, Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bom-  
bay, Madras, Colombo, Karachi, Djeddah,  
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THE BANK buys and sells and receives for  
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Letters of Credit payable in all important places  
of the world and transacts every description of  
Banking and Exchange business.

On Current Account at the rate of 2 1/2 per  
annum on the daily balances.

On Fixed Deposits: 12 months 4 1/2 per annum.  
" 6 " 4 " " " "  
" 3 " 3 1/2 " " " "

#### J. BOETTJE,

Manager.

16, Des Vaux Road Central. [19]

## Notice of Firm.

### INTERNATIONAL SLEEPING CAR

#### and

### EXPRESS TRAINS Co.

#### (THE

### GREAT TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE

#### TO EUROPE.)

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the above Company, we shall be  
pleased to give any information as to rates of  
passage, &c. in connection with above.

#### SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

#### Agents.

Hongkong, 31st July, 1907. [707]

## Mails.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL

### STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL ON	REMARKS.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	NYANZA	About 24th	Freight and Passage.
	Capt. H. S. Bradshaw	Nov.	
SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 29th	Freight and Passage.
	Capt. C. L. Daniel	Nov.	
LONDON, &c., via usual Ports	DEVANHA	30th Nov.	See Special Advertisement.
	Capt. T. H. Hido, R.N.R.	Noon.	
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	NORE	About 4th	Freight and Passage.
	Capt. G. Phillips	Dec.	

or Further Particulars, apply to

M. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1907. [2]

## Intimations.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

#### NEW STOCK OF

## COAL VASES

#### IN

Brass, Iron, and Copper.

## BRASS & IRON CURB SUITES.

## FIRE IRONS: FINE BRASSES

## COAL VASE TONGS.

## FIRE SCREENS. FIRE GUARDS.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. [85]

#### CHAMPAGNES,

#### SHERRIES,

#### PORTS.

#### MARSALAS AND MADEIRAS.

#### CLARETS.

#### BURGUNDIES.

#### HOCKS AND MOSELLES.

#### BRANDIES.

#### WHISKIES.

#### GINS.

#### LIQUEURS.

#### BITTERS.

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Telephone

No. 75.

### CALDBECK MACGREGOR & CO.

#### WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 31st October, 1907. [138]

### HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO

### STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

#### LIMITED.

## EXCURSION TO MACAO.

On SUNDAY, the 24th November.

THE Company's Steamship

### "SUI-TAI"

will depart from DOUGLAS WHARF at 9 A.M.

Returning from Macao at 5 P.M.

Meals and Refreshments supplied on board.

Saloon, Return Fare ..... \$1.00

" " on the following day ..... 3.00

" Single " ..... 2.00

Popular Excursion Rates as usual.

Children under 12 years Half Price.

NO CHITS will be accepted, and servants' passage must be paid for.

N.B.—The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the COMPANY'S WHARF. This steamer connects with the returning steamer from Macao.

W. E. CLARKE,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1907. [67]

## Intimations.

One of the most prominent Medical men of  
China said:

"Where Bear Brand Milk is  
Known, the public will  
have no further com-  
plaint as to their milk  
supply."

For Sale at

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

THE MUTUAL STORES,

and all its BRANCHES.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.,

and the Agents—

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1907. [130]



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PARISIAN DRESSMAKERS AND COURT MILLINERS.

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Can be

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Sales in the United States exceed the total of  
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and obtainable at all Wine Merchants in the  
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agents. [545]

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### GO TO

## CONNAUGHT HOTEL

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DINNER 7.30 to 9.30 P.M.

Price - - \$1.25

Music by The Calcutta String Band. [749]

## HONGKONG HOTEL.



## Shipping—Steamers.

## HONGKONG, CANTON, MACAO AND WEST RIVER STEAMERS.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. AND THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

## HONGKONG-CANTON LINE.

S.S. "HONAN," 2,365 tons, Captain U. D. Jones.  
 "POWAN," 2,318 " " " " H. I. Black.  
 "FATSHAN," 2,340 " " " " C. Y. Lloyd.  
 "KINSHAN," 1,995 " " " " B. Branch.

Departures from HONGKONG to CANTON daily at 8 A.M. (Sunday excepted), to P.M. (Saturday excepted).

Departures from CANTON to HONGKONG daily at 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. (Sunday excepted).

The S.S. "POWAN" will leave Hongkong every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9.30 P.M. from Company's Wharf, returning from Canton every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P.M.

These Steamers, carrying His Majesty's Mails, are the largest and fastest on the River. Special attention is drawn to their Superior Saloon and Cabin Accommodation.

## SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. HONGKONG-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "SUI-AN," 1,651 tons, Captain W. A. Valentine (At Dock).  
 "SUI-TAI," 1,651 " " " " G. F. Morrison.  
 "HEUNGSHAN," 1,651 " " " " R. D. Thomas.

Departures from Hongkong to Macao on week days at 8 A.M. from QUEEN'S STREET WHARF WEST, (except Mondays from DOUGLAS WHARF) and at 2 P.M. from the COMPANY'S WHARF.

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The Company also runs a steamer from Macao on Sunday morning at 7.30 A.M. and from Hongkong at 1 P.M. from the Company's Wharf.

Departures from Macao to Hongkong on week days at 7.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.

## CANTON-MACAO LINE.

S.S. "LUNGSHAN," 2,119 tons, Captain R. Ramsay.  
 Departures from Macao to Canton on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9 P.M.  
 Departures from Canton to Macao on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 5 P.M.

JOINT SERVICE OF THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. THE CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD. AND THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LTD.

## CANTON-WUCHOW LINE.

S.S. "SAINAM," 1,888 tons, Captain S. Bell Smith.  
 "NANNING," 1,609 " " " " Mackinnon.

One of the above steamers leaves Canton for Wuchow every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at about 8 A.M., and the other leaves Wuchow for Canton on the same days at 8.30 A.M. Round trips take about 5 days. These vessels have Superior Cabin Accommodation and are lighted throughout by electricity.

Further particulars may be obtained at the Office of the HONGKONG, CANTON &amp; MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD. Hotel Manilla, (First Floor), opposite the Hongkong Hotel, Or of BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents, CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1907.

## WEST RIVER BRITISH STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

## HONGKONG-WUCHOW LINE.

## THE Steamers

"LINTAN" and "SAN-UI" SAIL FROM HONGKONG TWICE A WEEK AND COMPLETE THE ROUND TRIP IN 6 DAYS. These Steamers have Excellent Saloon Accommodation, and are Lighted Throughout by Electricity.

THE CLIMATE ON THE WEST RIVER DURING BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, AGENTS, WEST RIVER BRITISH S.S. COMPANIES.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1907.

## IMPERIAL BREWING COMPANY, LIMITED.

## PURE CREAM BEER.

For samples and prices please apply to

WINE GROWERS SUPPLY CO. BARRETTO &amp; CO.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1907.

## REGULAR HONGKONG-CANTON LINE OF STEAMERS

OF THE

COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DES INDES ET DE L'EXTREME ORIENT.

S.S. "PAUL BEAU," 1,900 tons, 14 knots.  
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The speediest, most luxuriously appointed and punctual steamers on the line. Departure from Hongkong at 9.30 P.M. (Sundays excepted). Departure from Canton at 5.15 P.M. (Sundays excepted).

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BARRETTO &amp; CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th April, 1907.

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 The only First-class Hotel in Kowloon.  
 Most Charming and Popular Resort in the Colony.  
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 Billiards and Bowling Alleys.  
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 Proprietor.  
 (708)

## Refutation.

## THE YOKOHAMA DOCK CO., LTD.

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Length inside 514 ft. Width of entrance, top 95 ft., bottom 75 ft. Water on blocks, 27.5 ft. Time to pump out, 4 hours.

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The plant and tools are of recent patterns for dealing quickly and cheaply with work and a large stock of material is always at hand, (plates and angles all being tested by Lloyd's surveyors).

Two powerful Twin Screw Tugs are available for taking Vessels in or out of Dock, and for taking Sailing Vessels in or out of the bay. The floating derrick is capable of lifting 35 tons.

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Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be guaranteed.

The cost of Docking and repair work, will be found to compare favourably with that of any port in the world.

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Liebert, Scotts, A. I. and Watkins.

Yokohama, May 23rd, 1905.

## Mails.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,

## BREMEN.

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

ALGERIA, CHANGHAI, HANKOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, CAPT. V. Bliker, Nov. 21st Nov., 1907.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, "PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD" About MONDAY, Capt. H. Kirchner, the 15th Nov., 1907.

SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, "YORCK" About WEDNESDAY, Capt. J. Raudermann, the 4th Dec., 1907.

MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, "PRINZ SIGISMUND" THURSDAY, Capt. D. Leuz, 5 P.M., 5th Dec., 1907.

KUDAT and SANDAKAN, "BORNEO" Middle of Dec., 1907, Capt. F. Sembill.

For further Particulars, apply to

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

MELCHERS &amp; CO.,

GENERAL AGENTS, HONGKONG &amp; CHINA.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1907.

## JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN

REGULAR THREE-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN JAVA, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

Steamer	From	Expected on or about	Will leave for	On or about
TJILATJAP	JAPAN	Second half Nov.	JAVA PORTS	Second half Nov.
TJIBODAS	JAPAN	Second half Nov.	JAVA PORTS	Second half Nov.
TJIKINI	JAVA	First half Dec.	JAPAN	First half Dec.
TJIPANAS	JAVA	First half Dec.	JAVA PORTS	First half Dec.
TJILIWONG	JAPAN	Second half Dec.	JAVA PORTS	Second half Dec.
TJIMAH	JAPAN	First half Jan.	JAVA PORTS	First half Jan.

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have Accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherland India Ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to

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YORK BUILDING, 1st floor.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1907.

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LATEST METHODS OF DENTISTRY.

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Consultation Free.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1904.

Dr. M. H. CHAUN, THE LATEST METHOD

of the AMERICAN SYSTEM OF DENTISTRY.

33, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

From the University of Maryland, U.S.A.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1907.

## THE MURDER OF AN ALLEGED RUSSIAN SPY.

## DANGER OF SENSATIONAL JOURNALISM.

The preliminary examination in the Tokyo Chiba Saibansho of Imamura Kaisuro, who, on August 14th last, murdered Mayeda Seijiro in Shiba Park, Tokyo, alleging him to be a Russian spy, has been concluded, as briefly mentioned in our yesterday's issue, says the *Japan Chronicle*, of 6th instant, the prisoner being committed for trial on the charge of wilful and deliberate murder, rendering him liable to capital sentence.

The facts of the preliminary examination is to the effect that the prisoner, had failed in business, was almost dependant on a friend, Maruo Chiyotaro, who was living in his house. The prisoner, according to his own statement, read a paragraph in the *Fochi Shimbun* of August 3rd last to the effect that Mayeda Seijiro (the murdered man) had joined the Russian army during the war, and shamelessly returned to this country, at that time staying at the Chuo Hotel at Goroicho, Kyobashi-ku, Tokyo. Thereupon, the prisoner decided to find out for himself whether Mayeda was really "a seller of his country" (*bashokudo*), as alleged by the paper, and visited the hotel several times to see him. On the 4th of August, he succeeded in obtaining an interview. He then introduced Maruo Chiyotaro to him, and these two men took it upon themselves to watch the movements of Mayeda. While they were so engaged, the prisoner made the acquaintance of Takasuka Junpei, a member of the editorial staff of the *Asahi Shimbun*, who frequented the hotel with the same object as that of the prisoner. After this the two men worked together; sometimes under the direction of Takasuka or at his own accord, the prisoner would visit the hotel, and at last became very familiar with Mayeda, occasionally going to entertainments with him. In this way the prisoner managed to discover the personal affairs of Mayeda, and finding that he had lived for a long time in Vladivostok as an instructor in the Russian Oriental Language School there, being paid a salary therefor by the Russian authorities, drew the conclusion that he was exercising a censorship over Japanese newspapers. The prisoner discovered that upon the outbreak of hostilities with Russia, Mayeda was quite indifferent and remained in Vladivostok, despite the fact that all other Japanese left there. In addition to this he applied for permission to be naturalised as a Russian subject, and adopted the Christian faith (Greek Church), strenuously endeavouring by all these means to court the favour of the Russians. After the restoration of peace, he continued to work for the Oriental Language School as before, and subsequently became naturalised as a Russian, for which, as already stated, he had made application. Mayeda arrived at Teuraga in May last, and after taking the necessary measures to obtain his Russian passport, on July 2nd, in regard to the registration of the fact that he had lost his Japanese nationality, he arrived in Tokyo.

Accused "found Mayeda's action and words suspicious in every respect," but still failed to secure evidence to prove his suspicions (that Mayeda was acting as a spy) when he learned that Mayeda was preparing to leave Tokyo. On learning this, Takasuka encouraged the prisoner, and urged the latter to lose no time in carrying out his plans, sacrificing himself for the cause, and to do his utmost to obtain all the secrets which Mayeda possessed. The matter, urged the journalist, was too important to be missed. Animated by this advice, the prisoner made up his mind, and on August 14th last invited Mayeda to the office of the Mitomi Shokai, meeting him in a room on the ground floor there; and, under the pretence of exchanging confidences with Mayeda, the prisoner entered into a whispered conversation with him, that conversation strengthening the prisoner's belief that Mayeda was a Russian spy.

Imamura's first idea was to give information to the authorities against Mayeda, but, he thought would not be accepted without substantial proof. He thought it hopeless to continue spying on him for the purpose of obtaining substantial proof. The prisoner went out of the room several times, and considered very carefully what course he would take, and at last he made up his mind to kill the man and so remove "the cause of the national danger." Circumstances, he told himself, would allow no delay for executing his decision. He picked up some ashes from a fire-box in an adjoining room, and concealed the dust in the sleeve of his kimono, his purpose being to use the ashes for temporarily blinding his victim. He then made his way into the kitchen, and thereon heathed a small sword, which he carried concealed upon his body. Wrapping the sword in a handkerchief, he returned to the room where Mayeda was waiting and stabbed him. Mayeda ran out of the house, and the prisoner followed after him, until the unfortunate Mayeda came in front of the Teikoku Goshin-Koyenka Office, where he sank to the road. Imamura again stabbed his victim, this last thrust of the sword proving fatal.

As stated the Court found that the action of the prisoner rendered him liable to capital punishment as provided for in Article 293 of the Criminal Code, and remitted him for public trial.

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## INTERPORT CRICKET.

## HONGKONG VICTORIOUS.

## THIRD DAY'S PLAY.

[By Our Special Representative.]

Weather conditions were considerably improved to-day, and if the wicket was not exactly a perfect one, it was, at any rate, in much better shape than yesterday, and the frequent rolling did much to improve it. The light was just right for the batsmen, the sun being not too bright, while the ball was not so greasy, and the bowlers and field handled it with more confidence.

Shanghai's score for the first innings (212) and for the loss of 8 wickets in their second (150) had 371 to their credit, representing an advance of 110 on Hongkong's first innings of 261.

Promptly at 11 a.m. the two Shanghai not-out men, Brand and Sparke, emerged from the Pavilion, R. Hancock taking the ball at the western end and bowling to Sparke.

Hongkong played Taylor short, McEuen taking his place in the field.

Sparke opened with a single. Brand repeated, and the over closed. Sparke bowled to Brand from the Naval Yard end. Brand repeated his cautious batting of yesterday and got the fourth ball away to square leg for a single. Sparke placed the last ball of the over to cover for one. Sparke played Hancock with deliberation and the over passed without any alteration of the score board. Brand pulled Sparke to leg for one. Hancock's balls were rising high in the wicket, and Brand did not look quite at home, but defended neatly, only one ball passing him. The over was a maiden.

Sparke was plugging prettily and sent a couple of glances to the slips without result. Towards the close of the over he notched a single to the off. A straight drive by the same batsman off Hancock added another run.

Brand was beginning to display more freedom and scored a single. Sparke smashed one of Hancock's for two, Heasley fumbling, and followed with a single. Then he sneaked Sparke to the fence for four.

Hancock's next over was a maiden. Brand got Sparke away for one, and a leg-bye to the fence added 2 to Shanghai's score, bringing the total to 170.

Sparke secured a single from Hancock by a straight drive, and Sparke took the ball once more and Sparke tipped one.

Brand was immediately after caught at leg by Turner, having completed 12 by exceedingly careful play. 177-5-4.

Main, the last man took his place at the bowler's crease, and Sparke cut Hancock to fine leg for a brace, then drove him for a single. An appeal by H. Hancock, behind the wicket, was disallowed. Sparke cut Sparke for two, and the next instant Main was out in attempting to score from a hit to cover by his partner, the ball being returned smartly by Lanning, whose fielding throughout was very creditable.

Shanghai closed their innings at 11.40 a.m. for 185, Sparke's net total being 21. Hongkong had this 137 to get to win.

Sparke's innings was a fine display of vigorous cut and drives and pretty glances to the slips. He compiled to-day's addition to his score (20) in four minutes by nice, clean hitting, and the spectators showed their appreciation at he returned to the Pavilion.

## HONGKONG'S SECOND INNINGS.

After a ten minutes' interval R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce advanced to the wickets, Pearce taking strike at the Pavilion end to Main's bowling.

Pearce cut a high one to the mid-on boundary, then sent a single to slips. Carruthers now took the ball and bowled to Pearce who drove him to the boundary. No further score resulted and R. Hancock faced Main, placing him to the fence. He did excellent service at cover, his fielding and returning being superlative.

Carruthers' next over was unproductive, the score remaining at 12. Main was sending down swift back balls and Hancock failed to negotiate. Still another maiden was recorded, Pearce treating Carruthers' cautiously. R. Hancock notched a single off Main, and Pearce followed suit. Pearce improved matters by leg-pulling Carruthers to the railings. Runs were coming very slowly and R. Hancock's cuts to point were deftly manipulated, and Main and Carruthers bowled them over in succession.

The sun now came out very brightly, and R. Hancock improved the occasion by straight-driving Main for one, and without further happening, the ball was again transferred to Carruthers. Both batsmen were playing cautiously, when R. Hancock opened out and cut Carruthers to the slips for four, and a leg-bye added a brace. Then a single by the same batsman, who pulled one of Main's next over to the fence.

The sun was now obscured by watery looking clouds.

Pearce pulled Carruthers' last ball to leg for one, and the score-board showed 30.

Sparke now took the ball at the eastern end from Main, and Pearce played him to the reposition stand for 4, and added a single. Pearce gave a small chance to Anderson at mid-on and Carruthers' over was marked a maiden. Sparke emulated Carruthers' example, R. Hancock evincing great care. Pearce sent Carruthers away to the fence, then added a single, and 40 appeared on the board. Sparke, who was sending down some greasy lightning, found Pearce's arm with one of his deliveries and Pearce reversed himself by pulling him to the Pavilion for the customary four.

A bye supplemented the score by one. R. Hancock leg cut Sparke for a single, and Pearce hit his next into the hands of Anderson at mid-on 46-5-25. Pearce's 25 were totted up in a good, free confident style.

Main followed and blocked the remaining two balls of Sparke's over.

R. Hancock secured a single from a straight drive off Carruthers, and the over closed without further incident. The last ball of Sparke's over, which was a maiden, narrowly escaped scattering Hancock's stumps.

A forward drive by Main was neatly stopped by Carruthers, who added another maiden to the list, and the ball rang for luncheon.

With 58 to get to win, and with only one wicket down, the Hongkong batsmen, R. Hancock and Main, resumed their innings, the former taking his stand to Sparke's bowling, and notched up four from a boundary hit to the off. The wicket had been waiting for some time before this, and had become bumpy. Hancock drove Carruthers forth, and Main landed one to b.c. from Sparke, who was bowling with terrific pace and a good length.

Main now faced Carruthers' bowling and stonewalled the over. Hancock pulled Sparke's last ball to leg for a single. A single by Hancock to slips found the fence, and the next ball went to the western screen, Lambie failing to stop it.

Sparke's first ball clean bowled Main 64-2-4. Turner filled the gap and was nearly run out through an attempt to avail himself of a glance to slips. He changed his mind by a cut to leg, and Hancock drove the next ball to the fence, following it up by three to the leg. A bye added one. The score board now showed 70.

At this juncture when injured his hand in taking Carruthers' and play was stopped for some minutes in consequence. Lambie relieved Turner behind the sticks.

Turner propped a single to leg, and Hancock sent a high one in the same direction. Ollerdesen's next return ending the run in one. Carruthers nearly bowled Hancock with two successive deliveries.

Turner effected a pretty leg glance off Sparke, the ball going to the Pavilion stand. He had now been telegraphed. Hancock cut Carruthers' very prettily to leg boundary. Carruthers failed to stop a drive by Turner, off Sparke, and it found the fence.

Anderson now relieved Carruthers at the western end and Hancock placed his first ball to the off, falling, and then cut him for one in the same direction. Main pulled his round to leg for a single, and Main took Sparke's position at the Naval Yard end, and Turner leg-pulled him to the boundary. Ollerdesen being too late to prevent the four.

Anderson caught Turner smartly at second slips off Main's next delivery. 98-3-22.

H. Hancock now joined his brother, and R. Hancock lifted Anderson for six into Chater Road and followed it up with a four and a single.

The century now appeared on the board. H. Hancock added a single off Main, and his brother cut him to the Pavilion stand for four, following with a brace and a fence hit to mid-on. Then a single from a leg cut by the same batsman, and the field changed over.

H. Hancock skied one off Anderson and it fell right into Walker's hands, who dropped it. H. Hancock was laying the wood on and drove Anderson to the fence.

R. Hancock was cleverly caught in the slips by Brand, off Main's first ball. 120-4-48. R. Hancock received an ovation on his retirement.

A. E. Lanning joined H. Hancock, and H. Hancock sent Main's next ball into Chater Road for 6. Lanning cut Anderson to leg for two (and 13) was telegraphed. Lanning secured another brace by a point cut, following it up with an off cut to the fence.

Main now took the ball and H. Hancock cut his first ball into Anderson's hands, and there it stuck. 136-16-18.

Edwards, the next man in, was caught at wicket by Lambie off his first stroke. 136-6-0. Capt. Beasley followed and made the innings hit by placing Main to leg. Hongkong thus defeated Shanghai by 5 wickets. From 11.40 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hongkong compiled only 49 runs and in the two hours of the afternoon play—the match had finished at 3 p.m.—they knuckled up the additional 88 required.

## THE SCORES.

Following are the scores and analyses:

Shanghai—First Innings ..... 212

SHANGHAI—SECOND INNINGS.

H. B. Ollerdesen, b. Hancock ..... 18

R. N. Anderson, b. Pearce ..... 67

W. Rodolph, st. R. Hancock b. Sparke ..... 13

L. Walker, c. R. Hancock b. Pearce ..... 42

J. K. Brand, c. Turner b. Sparke ..... 14

P. Lambie, c. Edwards b. Pearce ..... 0

A. G. Carruthers, b. Sparke ..... 0

D. P. McEuen, st. H. Hancock b. Sparke ..... 2

A. F. Wheeler, c. and b. Hancock ..... 3

T. Main, run out ..... 0

N. I. Sparke, not out ..... 21

Extras ..... 4

Total ..... 165

Hongkong—First Innings ..... 261

HONGKONG—SECOND INNINGS.

R. Hancock, c. Brand, b. Main ..... 48

T. E. Pearce, c. Anderson, b. Sparke ..... 35

H. R. Main, b. Sparke ..... 4

W. C. D. Turner, c. Anderson, b. Main ..... 22

H. Hancock, c. Anderson, b. Sparke ..... 19

A. E. Lanning, not out ..... 9

W. Edwards, c. Lambie, b. Main ..... 0

H. M. Beasley, R.A., not out ..... 1

J. Irvine, ..... 0

Capt. M. G. Taylor, 119th Inf., ..... 0

Extras ..... 9

Total for 6 wickets ..... 137

Did not bat.

HOWLING ANALYSES.

HONGKONG—FIRST INNINGS.

J. Irvine ..... 18 3 56 1

H. R. Main ..... 13 2 35 1

Capt. Sparke ..... 24 4 77 7

T. E. Pearce ..... 11 3 39 1

## HONGKONG—SECOND INNINGS.

O. M. R. W.

R. Hancock ..... 25 8 43 3

T. E. Pearce ..... 19 6 48 3

H. R. Main ..... 7 2 20 0

Capt. Sparke ..... 16 11 37 4

J. Irvine ..... 10 1 10 0

Capt. Beasley ..... 4 0 23 0

SHANGHAI—FIRST INNINGS.

Main ..... 27 6 74 6

Anderson ..... 16 3 51 0

Sparke ..... 74 2 74 2

Carruthers ..... 23 7 40 2

McEuen ..... 3 0 19 0

SHANGHAI—SECOND INNINGS.

O. M. R. W.

Main ..... 10 5 35 4

Carruthers ..... 12 8 41 9

Sparke ..... 12 3 23 2

Anderson ..... 4 0 27 0

AN EX-INTERPRETER'S NOTES.

The resumption of the Interport Cricket match took place this morning. The weather presented a factitious appearance, with hazy, and a gentle breeze was welcomed by players and spectators alike. The Pavilion prior to the commencement of the match was sparsely filled, but the crowd increased shortly after the match was resumed. The Shanghai men indulged in a few minutes' preliminary practice, and shaped well at the bats. At 11 a.m. the Umpires went out to inspect the wicket and a minute later the ball went with the Hongkong team taking the field. Brand and Sparke, the overnight not-out, resumed (their findings and were accorded a cheer on leaving the Pavilion. The game was resumed, with Shanghai having a lead of 110 on the two innings and two wickets to fall. Hongkong took the field, a man short, Lieutenant Taylor not having turned up. R. Hancock assumed the attack, Sparke facing him and scoring a single to leg, bringing 160 of the board. Brand got a cut in the slips away for a single, off the third ball, the remainder of the over yielding no more runs. Sparke commenced bowling at the eastern end, Brand getting a single to leg off the fourth ball. A single to Sparke followed, and the next ball was blocked. Hancock resumed and bowled a maiden over. Both batsmen were playing carefully and blocked anything that looked like a good ball. Sparke continued and Brand succeeded in getting a full pitcher to leg for a single, off the over. Hancock resumed and again put in a maiden over. The scoring was most slow, twenty minutes' play yielding only some half a dozen runs. Mention must be made of McEuen fielding substitute for Taylor. Sparke had a single scored off him, in his next over, by Sparke, and Hancock continued the bowling. Sparke got Hancock away for another single by a drive to mid-off, and Brand followed suit with a similar stroke. Sparke got in a hot drive to the screen, Beasley was fielding but Lanning, by good backing up, saved the boundary. Brand got a snick in the slips, scoring the first boundary of the morning and bringing the score up to 170. Hancock continued the attack and again put in a maiden over.

Sparke got Sparke away to cover for a single and the next ball yielded a leg-bye for four. Sparke opened his shoulder for a lusty drive off Hancock and scored a single, Lanning, in the "country," fielding the ball well. Sparke got a single off Sparke, and Brand faced the bowling. The next ball, a deceptive slow, Brand spoked to leg, and was well-held by Turner. Score: 177-9-14. Brand had played a very careful innings and contented himself with stonewalling and keeping his wicket up. Main was the last man and Sparke opened his shoulder, off Hancock, scoring a neat hit to fine leg for a boundary. Main next faced Hancock and blocked the last ball of the over. Sparke got Sparke away to fine leg for a brace and hit the next ball to cover. In attempting a brace, Main was unfortunately run out. Sparke fielding the return smartly and neatly knocked off the bats. The Shanghai innings terminated with the score of 185, Sparke carrying his bat out for a fine innings of 21 in which he never gave a chance. Main got another duck's egg and thus scored a pair of spectacles during the match.

## HONGKONG'S SECOND INNINGS.

A short interval followed, during which Hongkong prepared themselves for the fray with the intention of scoring the necessary 137 runs to ensure a victory. The Shanghai second innings was in no way favourably comparable with their first efforts, the majority of their best batsmen having only done moderately well and playing below their form. The bad light of yesterday evening, no doubt, accounted for the failure of this majority of the batsmen, but even this extenuating circumstance would not entirely account for the breakdown of the visitors' batting. The innings of Shanghai was closed at 11.40 a.m. and the Cricket Club groundsman proceeded to roll the wicket. At 11.50 a.m. the ball went and the Umpires again went out to inspect the pitch which was found in order.

"BUCK UP, SHANGHAI!"

The Shanghai team took the field amidst cries of "Buck up, Shanghai!" and were followed by Hongkong's first wicket pair, Messrs. R. Hancock and T. E. Pearce. Main commenced the attack for Shanghai, Pearce taking first knock. Pearce blocked three balls and then scored a boundary for a hit to mid-off. The next ball was blocked and then Pearce with a pretty cut got a single off the best ball of the over, Lambie fielding well. Carruthers opened up the bowling at the western end and Pearce got him to square leg for a boundary. The remainder of the over Pearce carefully played back to the bowler. Main continued and Hancock, after blocking a couple, hit out fiercely and drove the ball to long-off for four. Good fielding by Rodolph at cover point prevented any further scoring off this over. The telegraph now showed 11 on the board after 10 minutes' play and the cricket so far was bright and exhilarating. Carruthers resumed and bowled a maiden over, Pearce blocking every ball.

Main continued and putting in some very good balls, the over was unproductive of runs. Carruthers resumed the attack and Pearce treated his over with respect—another maiden. A drive by Hancock to the screen yielded a single, off Main, and Pearce negotiated a single for a hit to cover. Rodolph was putting in some good fielding at cover and came in for applause for some good saves. Pearce next got Carruthers away for a boundary to fine leg, and treated the remainder of the over carefully. Main continued the bowling, and put in a maiden over. The batsmen had for a quarter of an hour played careful cricket and were not indulging in any liberties with the bowling. Carruthers put in another maiden and Main again took up the bowling, and Hancock with a drive to long-off raised the score to 20 after half an hour's play. Hancock next got Carruthers away for four by a pretty cut and a brace for a leg bye followed.

Main next took up the bowling and Hancock with a pretty half volley to leg for four causing 30 to be signalled on the telegraph board. Off Carruthers' next over Pearce got the last ball away for a drive to mid-on, McEuen fielding well. A change was now made in the bowling, Sparke going on in place of Main at the eastern end. Pearce got Sparke away for a cut past point which yielded a boundary. A hit to fine leg added another single, Ollerdesen saving a boundary by smart fielding. Carruthers put in a maiden over during which Pearce made a feeble stroke, giving Anderson a difficult chance which was not accepted. Sparke resumed the bowling and put on a maiden. Pearce next got Carruthers away to mid-on for a boundary, and 40 was hoisted on the telegraph board.

A single to Pearce for a hit to mid-on followed which terminated the over. A brace for a leg-bye was all the addition to the score off Sparke's next over. Carruthers resumed, a leg-bye increasing the score during this over. Sparke continued and Hancock got him away to leg for a single. The next ball Pearce spooned up in the air and Anderson, at mid-on, safely held the catch. Score: 46-1-25. Pearce had played a fair innings, but appeared over-anxious to swell his score. He made some nice strokes with plenty of power behind them, and his addition to the score was a useful contribution. Main was the next man in and played the remainder of the over back to the bowler. Hancock next with a drive to long-on got a single and Main on crossing over contented himself with blocking the remainder of the over. Sparke got in a maiden over, the last ball of the over just missing balls. Carruthers again opposed Main, and put on a maiden over. The ball then went for the Luscombe interval, the board showing 46 on the board for 1 wicket, with Hancock and Main both not out.

At 1.55 p.m., Hancock and Main resumed the innings, Hancock facing Sparke. A snick in the slips yielded a boundary to Hancock and 50 was hoisted on the board. Carruthers resumed the bowling at the western end, and Main by a hit to fine leg got him away for three, off the last ball of the over. Sparke resumed the bowling and sent down a maiden. Carruthers continued and also put in a maiden. The batsmen appeared to be playing themselves in and the scoring was very slow. The pitch, too, was crumbling, somewhat and made the ball rise dangerously. Sparke resumed the attack and the over was productive of a single, to Hancock. Carruthers in his next over was punished by Hancock, for two successive boundaries, the latter one being misfielded by Lambie. Sparke, on resuming the bowling, clean bowled Main with a ball that broke in from the off. Score: 64-2-4. The retiring batsman had played a somewhat game, keeping his wicket up evidently being his only determination. Turner was the next man in and cut a ball hard into the slips which Lambie brilliantly fielded amidst applause. A hit to cover by Turner opened his account for a single. Turner next got Carruthers away for a snick to leg for 4, followed by a hit to cover which yielded three and brought 70 on the telegraph board. When in fielding a ball from Carruthers hit his hand rather badly and was obliged to take off the gloves and pads. The accident was unfortunate and Lambie was requisitioned into the wicket-keeper's position. When going third man in the slips, Sparke resumed the bowling and Irvine, on his way for a single to mid-on. Hancock next hit a ball hard to square leg, Ollerdesen by a piece of brilliant fielding saving the boundary. Carruthers continued at the western end, sending down a maiden. Turner got Sparke away by a glance to leg, for a boundary, and 80 was hoisted in the board. Hancock next got Carruthers away for four by a pretty cut, and played back the remainder of the over. Turner by a hit to long off scored a 4 off Sparke. A change was now made in the bowling, Anderson relieving Carruthers at the western end. Hancock with a pretty cut to mid-on got Anderson away for a boundary and 90 was hoisted on the board. Hancock next got a single and Turner with a drive to square leg followed suit, McEuen saving the boundary by good fielding. Main relieved Sparke at the end and Turner getting a full pitcher to leg hit a boundary. Main next sent in a very fast ball on the off-stump which Turner nicked and Anderson by jumping up to it safely held a pretty catch. Score: 98-3-22. Turner had played a good innings, but appeared uncomfortable. A useful stand was however made for the third wicket. Hancock was the next man in and R. Hancock stroked Anderson to mid-off for a boundary, adding a brace off the next ball. The century was hoisted amidst loud applause and Hongkong wanted 37 runs to win. H. Hancock next faced Main, his first ball yielding a leg-bye. H. Hancock opened his account with a brace to mid off followed by a four to mid on and the board showed 110. A hit to square leg by H. Hancock followed, and yielded a single. Ollerdesen cleverly saving the boundary. Anderson next faced H. Hancock who hit a jolly catch in the air which Walker, the Shanghai skipper, held and dropped—a life to H. Hancock. A hot drive to the screen, by H. Hancock followed, and the telegraph registered 120. Main resumed the bowling and with a fast ball wide off the off-stump, R. Hancock slipped a ball into the hands of Brand at second slips. Score: 120-4-48. R. Hancock played the game of the day. Cool, calm and collected he hit with judgment and kept his wicket up since 11.45 a.m. till 2.50 p.m. minus the adjournment for lunch. A. H. Lanning was the next man in. H. Hancock came in for a lot of applause on hitting Main, clean out into Chater Road for 6. Lanning got Anderson away for a brace to square leg and 130 runs were registered on the board. A brace to cover point by Lanning brought the score and excitement prevailed in the Pavilion as only 3 runs were wanted to win.

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WILL BE HELD IN THE THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL, TO-NIGHT, 19TH NOVEMBER, at 9.15 P.M.

UNDER the auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, E.C., and the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in Hongkong and South China.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen have kindly consented to assist—Mrs. Bellis, Cochrane, Gordon, Grove, and Maitland; Miss Rowe, Miss E. Rowe;

and Mr. F. Austin, Dr. Bellis, Messrs. Chalmers, Chapman, Cobden, Cochrane, Carr, Benedetti, Carroll, H. R. Gegg, Grove, Geo. Gilmore, G. P. Lammer, Fraser and Mudge.

PART I.  
1. Tenor Solo—"Four Leaf Clover"....Willby Mr. Geo. P. Lammer.

2. Baritone Solo—"Up in the Saddle".....W. Wallacey Mr. Frank Austin.

3. Dance....."Irish Jig" (by special request) Miss Ella Rowe.

4. Soprano Solo—"J'ele".....Chaminade Mrs. Bellis.

5. Piano Solo—"Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 7".....List Mrs. J. Cochrane.

6. Contralto Solo—"Life".....Blumenthal Mrs. A. G. Gordon.

7. Interlude "By the Bachelors' Mess".....PART 2. Lieut. Fraser, R.A.M.C.

8. Sword Dance.....Bagpipers, Mr. R. Munro.

9. Soprano Solo—"Angles guard thee".....Godard Mrs. Frank Maitland.

10. Bass Solo—"Vulcan Song".....Gordon Mr. F. C. Gegg.

11. Song....."The Serial Story".....Mr. A. S. Cobden.

12. Sleight of Hand.....Dr. Bellis.

13. Coon Song & Dance—"The Whistling Coon".....Mr. H. R. Gegg.

14. "God Save the King".....PRICES:—\$1, \$2, \$3.

Booking at Messrs. S. MOUTRIE & Co. Hongkong, 19th November, 1907. [989]

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from: The Proprietor, The Western Hotel, to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

on THURSDAY, the 28th November, 1907, at 11 A.M., at No. 90, Queen's Road West, THE WHOLE OF THE FURNITURE THEREIN CONTAINED, comprising:—

DOUBLE and SINGLE IRON BED-STEADS and BEDDING, SIDEBOARDS with BEVELLED GLASS, DINING TABLES, WASHSTANDS, DRESSING TABLES, PICTURES, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE, &c., &c., &c.

Also, One ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLE by Heahing Bros., London, AND 2 COTTAGE MANOS.

TERMS:—As usual. HUGHES & HUGH, Auctioneers, Hongkong, 19th November, 1907. [1009]

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship "TOURANE," Captain Lancelotti, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about MONDAY, the 18th November.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, 19th November, 1907. [1010]

## "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. "BENAVON," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., wharves and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

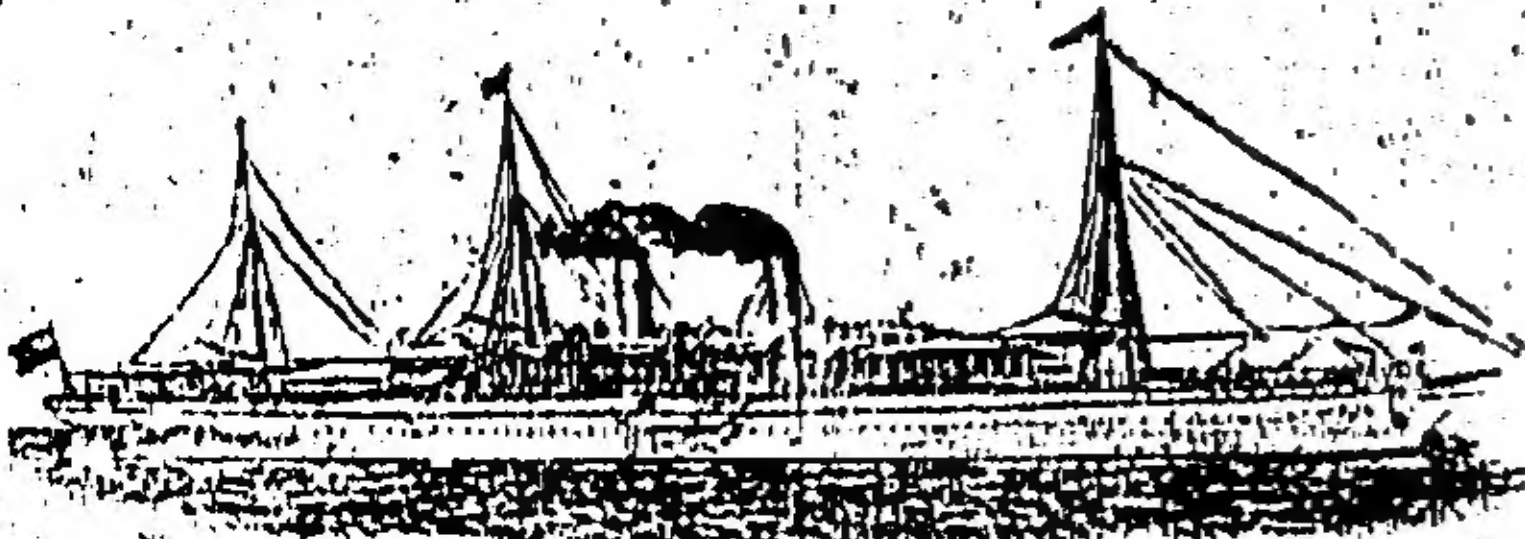
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th instant, will be subject to re-shipment.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 30th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th instant, at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 19th November, 1907. [1008]

Lanning hit Anderson, to mid-off for 4 and the scores were level. H. Hancock faced Main, to make the winning hit, blocked the first ball, and cut the second ball into the hands of Anderson at point. Score: 116-5-16. Hancock played a slogging innings, and from a spectacular point of view was successful. Edwards followed on, and Main putting on an extra fast one, got Edwards caught at the wicket off a snick. Score: 116-5-19. Main had now accomplished the feat of getting 5 wickets with 5 balls, and came in for cheers. Heasley followed and blocked the first ball, and hit the next one to square leg for a single, thereby getting the winning hit amidst tumultuous applause. Hongkong thus won the match by 5 wickets after a most enjoyable game.



## Shipping—Steamers.

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EMPERESS OF CHINA	6,000	THURSDAY, Dec. 19th	Jan. 6th
EMPERESS OF INDIA	6,000	THURSDAY, Jan. 16th	Feb. 3rd

"EMPERESS" steamers will depart from Hongkong at 4 P.M. Intermediate steamers at 12 Noon.

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R.M.S. "MONTEAGLE" carries "Intermediate" Passengers only, at intermediate rates, affording superior accommodation for that class.  
Passengers Booked through to all points and AROUND THE WORLD.  
SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, and to European Officials in the Service of China and Japan Governments.  
For further information, Maps, Routes, Hand Books, Rates of Freight and Passage, apply to D. W. CRADDOCK, General Traffic Agent for China, Corner Pedder Street and Praya, Hongkong, 24th October, 1907.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

(PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

For	Steamship	On
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	TINSANG	WED'DAY, 20th Nov., 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	LAISANG	THURSDAY, 21st Nov., 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI VIA NINGPO	HANGSANG	FRIDAY, 22nd Nov., Noon
MANILA	LUONGSANG	FRIDAY, 22nd Nov., 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOI	KUISANG	TUESDAY, 3rd Dec., 4 P.M.

## REDUCED FARES TO STRAITS &amp; CALCUTTA.

	Single	Return
Hongkong to Singapore 1st Class	\$ 6	\$10
Penang	85	130
Calcutta	165	250

\* These Steamers have superior accommodation for First-class Passengers, and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.  
Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Chien, Tientsin, Newchwang and Yangtze Ports.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; CO., LD.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1907.

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL.

For	Steamers	To SAIL
SHANGHAI & CHINKIANG	"KWEI LIN"	20th Nov., daylight
HAIHOW & HAIPHONG	"CHIEH"	21st " 4 P.M.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YOOHOU"	21st " 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	"KASHING"	22nd " "
TIENTSIN	"HOICHO"	22nd " "
NINGPO & SHANGHAI	"PAOTING"	22nd " "
KOBE	"TSINAN"	25th " "
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KIUXIANG"	26th " "
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA & COLONIES	"CHANGSHA"	4th Dec. "
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	4th " "

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.  
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Hongkong, 19th November, 1907.

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Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila.—Saloon amidships—Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon and Stewardess carried.  
All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

## CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Steamship	Tons	Captain	For	Sailing Date
ROBI	2540	Almond	MANILA	SATURDAY, 23rd Nov., 1907.
ZAFIRO	2540	Fraser	MANILA	SATURDAY, 30th Nov., 1907.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

SHEWAN TOMES &amp; CO., GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1907.

## HONGKONG—NEW YORK.

## AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR NEW YORK via PORTS AND SUZ CANAL.

(With Liberty to Call at the Malabar Coast.)

Steamship	To sail
"ATHOLL"	On or about the 30th November
"INDRAPURA"	On or about the 14th December.

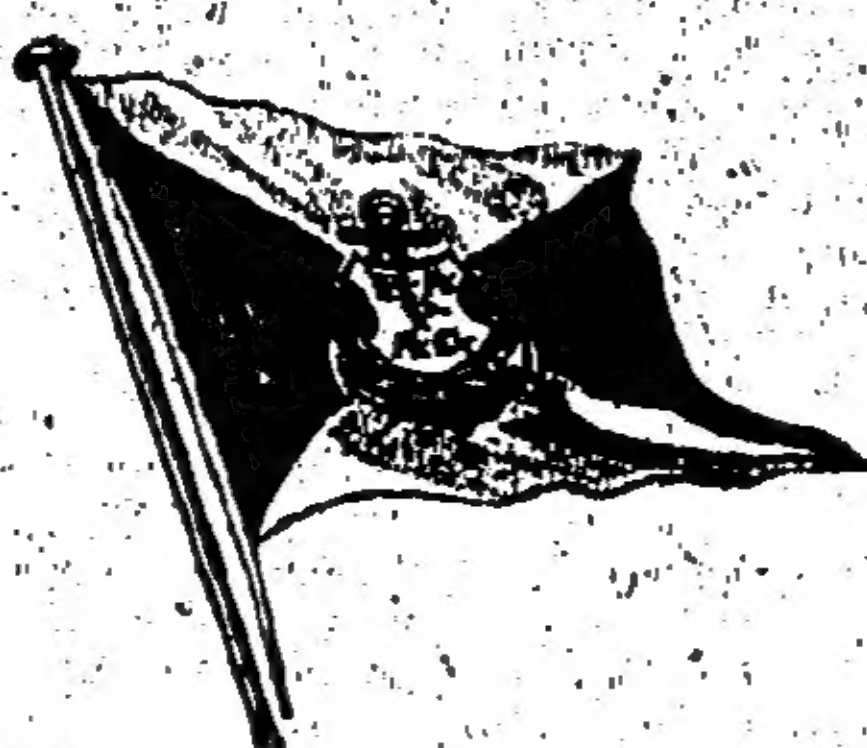
For Freight and further information, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1907.

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## Outward.

SCANDIA ..... 2nd Dec.

Hongkong, 2nd November, 1907.

## Homeward.

SILESIA ..... 11th Dec.

SCANDIA ..... 9th Jan., 1908.

## EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, (Calling at Timor, Port Darwin, and Queensland Ports, and taking through Cargo to Adelaide, New Zealand, Tasmania, &c.)

## THE Steamship

## "EASTERN"

Captain McArthur, will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly qualified Surgeon are carried.

To assure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 4th November, 1907.

## NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

## BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Connecting at Tacoma with NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA, VIA MOI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer	Tons	Captain	Sailing
Tremont	9,600	T. W. Garlick	19th Dec. 1907.
Savariet	6,132	Shotton	4th Jan. 1908.
Kumariet	6,132	Cowley	28th Jan. 1908.
Shamuel	9,600	E. V. Roberts	21st Feb.

CHEAP FARES, EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION, ATTENDANCE AND CUISINE, ELECTRIC LIGHT, DOCTOR AND STEWARDESS.

The twin-screw S.S. *Shamuel* and *Tremont* are fitted with very superior accommodation for first and second class passengers. The large size of these vessels ensures staterooms at sea. Electric fan in each room. Barber's shop and steam-laundry. Cargo carried in cold storage.

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For further information, apply to DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, 16th November, 1907.

## REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE TO NEW YORK.

VIA PORTS AND SUZ CANAL, (With Liberty to Call at Malabar Coast.)

## PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

## FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

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Hongkong, 5th October, 1907.

## STEAM TO CANTON.

THE New Twin Screw Steel Steamers

"KWONG TUNG" Capt. H. W. WALKER.

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Leave Hongkong for Canton at 9 every evening, (Saturday excepted).

Leave Canton for Hongkong at 5.30 every evening, (Sunday excepted).

These Five New Steamers have unexcelled accommodation for First Class Passengers and are lighted throughout by Electricity. Electric Fans in First Class Cabins.

Passage Fare—Single Journey.....\$4.

Meals.....\$1.25 each.

The Company's Wharf is situated in front of the New Western Market, opposite the old Harbour Office.

YUEN ON S.S. CO., LD., and SHIU ON S.S. CO., LD., No. 8, Queen's Road West.

Hongkong, 3rd July, 1907.

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With option to call at MEXICAN and other Coast ports.

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Taking Freight and Passengers to other Eastern and Western Coast ports of South America in connection with Steamers of the Pacific S. N. Co.

For further information as to Freight and Passage, apply to

K. MATSUDA, Manager, York Building.

Hongkong, 13th November, 1907.

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To 24th December.

A LARGE STOCK

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We take this opportunity of tendering our thanks to all our customers for their valued support, and for the many expressions of approval received from patrons in every part of the world during the past year.

NIKKO CO., No. 5, ARSENAL STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 30th October, 1907.

## Consignees.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE P. &amp; O. S. N. Co's Steamer

## "MALTA," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—

From London, &c., ex S.S. *Maldivia*.

From Persian Gulf, ex B.I.S.N. and B. &amp; P. S. N. Co's Steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 1st instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed hour.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1907.

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

## "SACHSEN,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before FRIDAY, the 15th of November, at 11 A.M.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st of November, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 21st of November, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 25th of November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 15th November, 1907.

## "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

## THE Steamship

## "CARDIGANSHIRE."

Captain Tyers, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 21st inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 25th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1907.

## NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

## THE Steamship

## "FRINZ SIGISMUND."

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godown of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 23rd of November, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 23rd of November, at 9.30 A.M.

All Claims must reach us before the 28th of November, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 18th November, 1907.

## LEE YEE HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

HAS ALWAYS ON HAND

CIGARS, CIGARETTES

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12, D'ARQUILL STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 3rd September, 1907.

## TSAR'S SAVIOUR.

## RUSSIA'S SECRET POLICE CHIEF IN LONDON.

There is in London at the present time a police official who has played a conspicuous part in international political crimes. He is no less a personage than M. J. Persitz, until recently one of the heads of the dreaded International Department and famous Secret Service of the Russian police. In the Tsar's palace he holds particular favour.

He has now retired from the official world, and has come to reside in London, which he calls "the centre of all criminals," in order to deal, in a private capacity, with the "kid-glove criminals" who poster society as blackmailers.

The *Morning Leader* representative personally remembers M. Persitz as the head of the secret police who were guarding the Dowager Empress of Russia when she paid her last visit to England. It is because M. Persitz knows by sight so much about the criminals of Europe that he is so powerful, and the fact that he is known to be personally "working" in a case has a wonderful effect in checking operations.

## FRIEND OF THE IMPERIAL FAMILY.

M. Persitz is perfectly equipped for his adventurous career. Tall and well-built, with great physical strength, he looks well able to grapple with any emergency. That he is held in high esteem by the Russian royal family is shown by the many mentions of them that adorn the walls of his luxurious West-end flat. The last person he had from the Tsarina was a beautiful pair of sleeve-links embossed with the Russian imperial arms.

The son of a wealthy Moscow merchant, he had no need to bother about earning a living. But one day, when he was 19, an old lady in good society who wished to adopt him, and with whom he was on confidential terms, said something concerning a big robbery that had taken place in Moscow. Having the detective instinct, he set to work quietly to find out all he could about her acquaintances.

What he found aroused his suspicions and he took them to the chief of the Moscow police. The latter told him to continue his watching, and to get further into the confidence of the old lady. Some weeks later no fewer than 42 people were arrested, and were afterwards proved to belong to a well-known band of criminals. They all received life sentences, which was as well, perhaps, for M. Persitz.

## PREFERRED THE SECRET SERVICE.

The Governor-General of Moscow sent for M. Persitz and asked if he would care to take up that sort of work. And so it came about.

Four years later M. Persitz was called in to do his first work on behalf of the Tsar. Since that date he has been the head of the secret service police connected with the palace. Not known by the lower secret police, he has repeatedly been reported to headquarters as a particularly dangerous character, who conspired with the most suspicious people. He has even been captured, tried, and sentenced along with other plotters against the Tsar's life, so that no suspicion should attach to him as being a secret service agent.

The *Morning Leader* representative asked M. Persitz for his most terrible experience in connection with his work. He said grimly: "My life has been crowded with 'terrible experiences,' and—shall I say it?—I rather like the excitement. At least, one lives—until one is killed."

## A TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

Being pressed again, M. Persitz recounted the following story: "It happened at the time the Tsar was paying a visit to Warsaw, where he was staying at a hunting palace which had formerly belonged to the Polish kings. Bad characters were known to be about, and dressed as a student, I used to visit a Kabac, or lower-class public-house, where they were in the habit of meeting.

"One little group in particular interested me—a group of people poorly dressed, but with intelligent faces. Whenever I was near they always stopped talking, or spoke about ordinary subjects. I noticed that barrels of vodka were arriving frequently at the Kabac. As my student's costume was not taking me any further, I disguised myself as a coachman, and managed to be engaged to take one of the barrels of vodka from the station. I noticed that those engaged were very anxious that the barrel should be kept upright, and not shaken. This confirmed my suspicions, and I managed, with four of my men from Petersburg, to get into the cellar under the Kabac, and found that it was stocked with vodka barrels, which, as I expected, contained dynamite!

## PASSAGE TO THE PALACE.

"What was far more important, however, was that there was a small passage, running from this vault, which I afterwards found led to underneath the palace itself!

"The next night I took a squadron of Hussars, surrounded the house with them, and arrested all the people inside. Then I descended into the vault







## Intimation.

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CHATEAU MOUTON		
D'ARMAILHAC	22.00	24.00
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A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.  
ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1907.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1907.

## A REMINISCENCE OF MR. TAIT'S VISIT.

Although the majority of the newspapers in the Far East have failed to recognise the importance of the impromptu remarks of Mr. W. H. Tait at the Chinese dinner which was given in his honour by the Consul-General at Hongkong, Mr. A. P. Wilder, the Press of the Pacific slope have shown that the speech, together with that delivered by Mr. Si Wu Ting Fang, has not fallen on barren soil. In part, Mr. Tait's address was devoted to the enlightening of his friends, the host and the Minister representing China at Washington, but in a few eloquent sentences towards the end he dwelt on the important place which must be occupied by the United States in the progressive movements which are noticeable in China at the present time. The *Post-Intelligencer*, of Seattle, in an editorial, emphasises the necessity of America's interest in the advancement of the Middle Kingdom, "whether these movements have to do with government, administrative reform, development of the country's material resources, the elevation of the people through education, the betterment of the civil service, or any other policy designed to strengthen the Empire." In commenting on what is characterised as the plain, frank, and truthful statement which is summarised in the quotation, our contemporary observed, in its issue of the 14th ult., that Mr. Tait had not only outlined the policy of the American government towards China and China's problems, but had at the same time served fair notice on the Powers of the world that the Republic had an intimate and vital interest in the Chinese Empire, and that that interest must and would be maintained. One declaration which should satisfy those who believe in the future of China was to the following effect: "Of course it is unreasonable to expect the Secretary of War to speak of the dismemberment of China, though great pressure had been brought to bear upon him in this behalf. While large forces, now, as ever, some of them vainly ambitious, some of them sinister, and of a low order of diplomatic cunning, are seeking the impairment, if not the final passing, of the Peking Government the parcelling of its rich areas and the conversion of its population into a subjugated race, China's recent administrative change, and the manifest and conceded influence and interest of the American Republic, may be expected to stem the tide and thus protect, temporarily at least, the integrity of this ancient Empire."

Naturally, it can be well appreciated that America does not seek territorial possessions in China, having discovered that the difficulties associated with the government of the Philippines are sufficiently burdensome without further augmentation. That view is plainly expressed in another paragraph which runs to the following effect: "No doubt can be entertained of the stern and steady purpose of the Government to maintain its rights in China in the very teeth of every Agreement which may have been made to weaken, and possibly to destroy, American influence in that country. Indeed, no other policy is open to America. Secretary Tait was right, therefore, in making a frank avowal of the American view of the whole Chinese problem, and his plain statement at Hongkong ought to be accepted at its full value by the Peking authorities." It will thus be apparent that while due regard has been had to the value of the policy of America towards China as laid down by Mr. Tait in Shanghai, the incidental speech addressed by the Secretary to the representative and influential gathering of Chinese merchants in Hongkong has not been overlooked by the thoughtful section of the Pacific Press. The remarks of the Secretary for War might not have been epoch-making; they were at least reassuring, especially as coming from one who will probably be the head of the United States Government when the result of the next presidential election is announced.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Helan, president of the San Francisco Red Cross Society, urges the necessity of preparation for the inevitable conflict with the Pacific Ocean as the theatre of war.

The first of the avalanche has arrived. We are in receipt of an ornate wall calendar sent out by the Yorkshire Insurance Company, which is represented in Hongkong by the East Asiatic Trading Company.

Inspector Withers, of the Central Police Station, summoned a shopkeeper named Chang Hin Ting, of 9, Shaw-ki-wan West, at the Police Court, to-day, for storing dynamite in his shop with the permission of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade. Mr. Hazeland imposed a fine of \$15.

The carcasses of forty-eight pigs which were seen floating at the eastern and western ends of the harbour yesterday afternoon were picked up by the police. These pigs, readers will remember, formed part of the cargo of a junk, which was cut down by the Macao steamer *Heungshan* off Green Island, yesterday forenoon.

BHOLA SINGH, an ex-policeman, was charged at the Police Court, this morning, by Inspector McHardy, with trespassing in Yau-ma-tei Police Station this morning. Bhola said he went to see his old friends, who, strange to remark, were stationed in the New Territory. He saw the inspector-in-charge, however, with the result that he was locked up. Mr. Hazeland fined him \$5.

A MEETING of the Justices of the Peace was held at the Magistrate's, this afternoon, to consider an application from one Ching Honkey for an adjournment to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 13, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The Cornucopia Hotel." Mr. F. A. Hazeland presided. The other Justices present were Mr. C. A. D. Melbourne and Mr. Bowen Rawlands. Mr. Otto Kwong Sing appeared for the applicant. There was no police objection, and the application was granted.

At the auction sale of race ponies held at the Dallas Horse Repository at Shanghai last week, the following were the best prices realised:—Contender, 11. 4/5; Colorado, 3/5; Old Glory, 2/5; Maryland, 2/0; Caseler, 1/5; Valdor, 1/0; Tuscany, 2/0; Lida, 1/5; Defender, 1/0; Columbia, 1/0; Bursch, 7/5; Recorder, 7/5; Fuchs, 6/5; and Leonius, 6/0; Corrie, 1/5; 3/5; Starlight, 3/0; Mainstay, 2/0; Agna, 2/0; Modoc, 1/5; King Herod, 1/5; President, 1/5; Tiptop, 1/5; Salmon, 1/5; St. John, 1/5; Caseler, 1/5; Darling, 1/0; Pat, 1/5; and The Sap-pee, 1/0.

WE understand that the result of the working of the Japan Sugar Refining Company for the half-year just closed continues to be satisfactory, and the company is in a position to pay a dividend at the rate of 20 per cent. per annum. Mr. Sakuma, President of the Company, however, thinks it advisable to increase the reserve, and be content with a smaller amount of dividends still standing. The President has accordingly recommended the Board of Directors to pay a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent, placing the surplus 50 made available to the reserve.—*Japan Chronicle*.

A SAN FRANCISCO despatch of Nov. 11 to the *Manila Times* says: The settlement in favour of Governor Hughes as the nominee of the Republican party for president appears to be steadily gaining ground throughout the Eastern States. In spite of Hughes' unsympathetic attitude his friends persist in advancing him, and it is believed an effort will be made to launch his boom at the auspicious moment. The Tait boom appears to be already expiring itself and he is waning in popular favour. The Republican leaders in New York are actively opposing his candidacy. It is for the purpose of getting the Republican leaders of New York into line with the Tait movement that President Roosevelt has arranged the conference at the White House for the 16th. He is doing his utmost to counteract the influences being brought in favour of Hughes.

## WEST RIVER PATROL.

## CANTON VICEROY AGITATED.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PROTEST AGAINST THE WAIWUPU'S INSTRUCTIONS.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 18th November.

To place gunboats on the West River under the supervision of the Customs Commissioner, as proposed and demanded by the British Minister at Peking, and which request has been acceded to by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Waiwupu), is at present a question of the utmost importance engaging the attention of the Chinese in Canton, who are much agitated because of the introduction of outside influence interfering with the internal administration of the Chinese Government. In accordance with the instructions received from the Waiwupu to the effect that the patrol of the waterways of the West River and the regulations as drawn up governing the same should be followed out and adhered to, H. E. Viceroy Chang, on receipt of the telegraphic despatch, cabled to the Ministry strongly protesting against the proposal. The Waiwupu has, however, sent another telegram to H. E. the Viceroy to the effect that the regulations must be carried out and that there should be no alterations whatever as to the administration of the laws in connection with the regulations; and that a sum of \$200,000 will be remitted to Canton annually towards the expense of the River Patrol Service from the funds of the newly-opened Customs Department (the Shiu Wu Chu) at Peking; and that the service will be under the control of the Customs Commissioner who, however, has also to co-operate with the local officials in the matter. In reply to this second telegram H. E. the Viceroy sent a long telegraphic despatch with numerous objections to the proposal, and has also refused to accept the \$200,000 as proposed to be transmitted from the Shiu Wu Chu for the service. Furthermore, H. E. the Viceroy has promised to raise the necessary funds to place gunboats to cruise the West River, to revise the old regulations governing the service, and to put gunboats at the different ports of call to search all the passengers coming to and fro, etc. Moreover, twenty Government launches will be placed along the waterway at different points to patrol and cruise the waters within defined sections of the trade route. The gunboats of foreign nationalities, which have hitherto been placed on the river, will be permitted to run on the river as usual, but they should not interfere with the patrolling service when the proper reforms shall have been effected.

It is reported that to-morrow the Admiral of the British fleet on the Chinese waters will call on H. E. the Viceroy on matters in connection with this question.

Apologies of this subject, circulars have been issued by the Canton General Chamber of Commerce, and by the gentry, commercial and scholarly circles here calling meetings which are to take place, one at the headquarters of the Canton Central Anti-Opium Association in the western suburb, and the other inside the city to-morrow for the purpose of devising means to protest against the action on the part of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The circular sent out by the Chamber of Commerce is freely translated to read as follows:—It is our exclusive right and a right solely belonging to the Chinese people and also their duty to properly patrol the West River, but at present the British Minister at Peking has demanded of the Waiwupu the right to place gunboats on the river for patrolling purposes, which is nothing less than an interference with our own rights, so that it is of the utmost importance that this question should be discussed and our own interests guarded from the interference of outsiders. A meeting has now been arranged to take place to-morrow at the headquarters of the Canton Central Anti-Opium Association at the Wah Lum Monastery to consider the question and to discuss means to protest against the action of the Waiwupu, and the public are earnestly invited to attend.

The circular, which has been issued by the gentry, merchants and the students, etc. of the city calling in meeting for the same purpose, which is also to take place to-morrow at the Ming Luen Tong Assembly Hall, is also to the same effect as the foregoing.

## COLLISION IN THE HARBOUR.

## STEAM LAUNCH RUNS DOWN A SAMPAH.

The ferry launch *F. Hing* ran into sampah No. 481A off West Point yesterday and so badly damaged her that she had to be beached. The *F. Hing* had on board a number of passengers, and there was much excitement following the collision. The sampah, on board of which was a crew of five—comprising three men, a woman and a child—was making towards a wharf in Connaught Road West. The *F. Hing* was bound up the harbour, and the current was running out at a rate that carried the sampah out of her course. The *F. Hing*, it is alleged, continued on her way and collided with the sampah, throwing her crew into the water and severely injuring one man. The bow of the *F. Hing* cut into the stern of the sampah, completely destroying that part of the boat, and causing her to take in water. The *F. Hing*, the police allege, continued on her journey. The sampah's crew, however, managed to cling on to their boat until rescued by passing junks. The occurrence was reported to the West Point police, and the injured boatman, whose leg was injured, was removed to hospital for treatment.

LI SHUN ON, the cook of the steamer *Kwai-yang*, was sent to goal this morning by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court, for fifteen days and to be exposed in the stocks for four hours for stealing seven tins of old brass from the *Kwai-yang* Dock yesterday.

## INTERPORT TENNIS.

## SHANGHAI WON.

The Interport Tennis match took place this evening after the conclusion of the cricket match. Hongkong was represented by Captain Beasley and Lieut. Whyte, R.G.A., and Shanghai by Messrs. De Voss and Carruthers. The first set was won by Shanghai, the score being 6-4. The next went to Hongkong after a vintage game, the score being 7-5. Shanghai won the third set rather easily by scoring six games to one. Hongkong got all square on the fourth set, and won a good set by 10 games to eight.

The fifth and deciding set was played in a poor light and the Shanghai representatives won the set and rubber by scoring 6 games to Hongkong's 3.

## CANTON DAY BY DAY.

## COMING OF SIR CHEN TUNG.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Canton, 18th November.

A Shanghai telegram states that Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng left that port on board the *s.s. Empress of China* yesterday for Canton in take up his appointment as president of the Canton-Hankow Railway Company.

## SLAUGHTER OF INSURGENTS.

The Canton authorities are in receipt of a telegram from the local officials in the prefecture of Yumchow to the effect that, on the three days—the 6th, 7th and 8th instant—Tao-tai Kwok Jen-chang, commander of troops, followed up the rebels to the village of Kong Man and its vicinity, and had a severe engagement with them for some time; with the result that one of the leaders of the insurgents was killed and another captured, and over a thousand of their followers were slain. The victory was chiefly due to the good supply of ammunition and reinforcement of troops sent by the Brigadier-General of Pakhoi, Li Ching.

## TO PREVENT SMUGGLING.

The Chinese gunboat *King Ting*, which had been detached by the Kiangsu provincial authorities at the request of the Canton authorities, has arrived here and has been detached to cruise the southern coast of the province to prevent the smuggling of arms and ammunition into the country.

## CONSULAR VISIT.

To-morrow afternoon, H. E. the Viceroy will receive the Consul-General for the United States of America at Canton.

## RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

On the 15th instant, a woman was knocked down by a train on the Canton-Szanghai section and was killed instantaneously. On the same day a driver of a car on the line had one of his legs run over by a car and was seriously injured.

## BOAT EMIGRATION.

On Saturday last Captain Yang, on information received, arrested on board the *s.s. Paul Beau* a number of coolies, who were about to be exported as emigrants, together with five head coolies who were accompanying the others to Hongkong.

## AN IMPUDENT HOUSEBOY.

## PAWNED ALL HIS MASTER'S CLOTHES.

A very interesting story of how a houseboy dealt with his master's wardrobe was current in town to-day. The narrative as it was told to one of our representatives is as follows: About a week ago, Mr. S. C. Ross, land officer at Tai-po, New Territory, sent his "boy" to Hongkong to fetch a trunk full of clothing, which he had left in charge of Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, deputy superintendent of police, when he was transferred to Tai-po. The "boy" got delivery of the trunk of clothing, which was valued at about \$200, and returned in Yau-ma-tei. He remained there for several days, and, running short of cash, he decided to pawn his master's clothes. This he did in eleven different pawnshops. On Saturday last he attempted to get rid of the balance of the clothing—two coats—but the pawnbroker to whom he had taken them became suspicious and refused to accept. An argument then arose between the "boy" and the pawnbroker, and matters would have ended painfully with the former had not a passing *lukong*, on hearing the noise, stepped into the pawnshop and ended the disturbance by apprehending the "boy."

"Who are you?" inquired Inspector McHardy when the "boy" was brought before him at Yau-ma-tei Police Station.

"My master employed on the railway and resides at Shatin," was the "boy's" reply.

"Oh, no," replied the inspector. "I know you. You are Mr. Ross's boy?"

The Chinaman admitted that that was a fact. "Then, what are you doing with these coats?" pursued the inspector.

"My master gave me them to pawn," was the answer. Inspector McHardy promptly called up Mr. Ross on the telephone, in connection with the matter. Mr. Ross, naturally, denied that he had given the boy any authority to dispose of his clothing, and ordered his detention. Yesterday morning, the "boy" was taken back to Tai-po to face his employer. He had nothing to say, and in the forenoon he was arraigned before Mr. E. R. Halifax, in the New Territory Police Court, on three charges: larceny by bail of \$50 worth of clothing; larceny by bail of a \$5 bill, which was given him to pay an account; and leaving his master's service without giving notice. Accused pleaded guilty to all the charges, and his Worship sent him to goal for three months with hard labour and six hours' stocks on the first count, one month's imprisonment on the second, and to pay a fine of \$10 on the third. In the meantime, it might be mentioned, Inspector McHardy and his men have been successful in tracing the clothes, to each pawnshop and recovering them.

## TABLEAUX VIVANTS.

## SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE AT THE THEATRE.

Probably there were few of those who attended at the Theatre last night to witness the tableaux vivants interested so much in the laudable object of the performance as in this form of entertainment which has invariably proved popular when given by talented artists. The object, it may be stated, was to assist the fund which has been formed in aid of the North Eastern Hospital for Children in London, and the restoration fund of Winchester Cathedral. Eclat was lent to the performance by the presence of H. E. Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard, while the Services, and the official and business elements of the community were well represented. Most if not all of the tableaux indicated that the guiding spirit who had been instrumental in framing the pictures was possessed of an unusual degree of artistic skill and a just appreciation of true art. The arrangement of the tableaux was practically entirely the work of Mrs. Somerset Playne, to whom the highest encomiums are due for her exhibition of taste and delicacy of treatment. The idea of presenting a series of living pictures originated, it is unnecessary to say, with Mrs. May, who was indefatigable in her efforts to ensure the success of what proved to be in every way worthy of her efforts. Among the tableaux which were constructed were representations of well-known pictures by famous English artists, and others were illustrative of songs which have perennial interest; one of the most modern being "My Old Dutch." Among those who contributed to the felicity of the illustrations were Mrs. Bellinos, Mr. Looker, Mrs. MacKay, Mrs. Somerset Playne, Mrs. Marcus Slade, Mrs. Wall, the Misses Berkeley, Miss Layton, Miss Leefe, and Miss Wilkinson; Mr. Daniell, Mr. Leefe, Hon. Mr. F. H. May, C.M.G., Mr. Reginald Master, Mr. Somerset Playne, Mr. Satterthwaite, R.E., Mr. Tratman and Mr. Worcester. The pictures included "The Miller and the Maid," "At the Golden Gate," "Britannia," "The Three Graces," "To-morrow will be Friday," and "Wedded." Songs were rendered by Mrs. Bellinos, Mrs. Beck, Mr. Moore and Mr. Carruthers, while Mrs. Cochrane at the piano, Mr. Kozig on the cello, and Mr. Wolf on the violin were greatly appreciated. The musical section of the programme was in charge of Dr. Bellinos. At the close there were calls for Mrs. Somerset Playne and her husband acknowledged the compliment.

## THE "EMPEROR OF CHINA."

## ONE VERSION OF THE VANCOUVER ACCIDENT.

Papers received by mail contain particulars of the recent accident at Vancouver, when the *Empress of China* was reported to have sunk. A message from Vancouver to San Francisco, dated October 23rd, says:—

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Oriental liner *Empress of China* sank this evening about six miles off her dock in this port. Her seacock must have been opened, but how, no one can explain. There is an unconfirmed report that this was the work of a Japanese, who sought revenge for the treatment of their countrymen here a few weeks ago."

"The big steamer's main deck on the port side is awash with several feet of water. The tank and heeled over on her port side, so that the main deck is now at an angle of about forty-five degrees. Her engines and dynamos are completely under water. She is resting on a mud bottom, but the problem is saving her will be that of righting the vessel and preventing her from completely turning turtle."

"Just after six o'clock this evening the steward noticed that the water was coming in over a lower deck. All day the liner had been loading flour, five or six hundred tons of which is now being slowly turned into paste in the water hole. Instantly the steward gave the alarm. Officers at dinner hurried to their stations as the big vessel began to list. All hands manned the pumps, but it was too late to save her from sinking, and soon every person was ordered ashore."

"He continued to list, and sink, and by 8 o'clock her stern was resting on the bottom of the harbour. The tops of her masts, leaning over the wharf, extended to the gables of the big freight sheds. Just before 8 o'clock the engineers, in charge of the dynamos left their posts and came ashore. She sank at nearly high tide, and the starboard side of the main deck is still about 10 feet above the water."

"The steamer is valued at approximately \$500,000. Her furnishings are magnificent and her machinery in excellent shape. She was booked to sail next Thursday for the Orient and would have carried the British mail for Hongkong, for which the line received a large subsidy from the Imperial Government. At 9 o'clock a diver was sent down to locate the open seacock. City fire-engines are at the wharf to assist in pumping her clear of water, but whether she can be righted on an even keel is the question that is agitating the officials of the company. She is 485 feet in length, and was built in 1891 in England. Captain Archibald was absent from the ship to-night when the accident occurred."

THE engine community was deeply shocked to learn yesterday (8th inst.) afternoon of the suicide of Mr. Louis Faga, Mr. Faga, who had been in a state of depression all morning, consequent upon the receipt of news of financial disaster to his firm at home, was missing at the dinner table when his messmates arrived for the mid-day meal. Upon inquiries and a search being made he was discovered lying on his bed in a pool of blood with a revolver grasped in his hand and a bullet wound through the centre of his forehead; death must have been instantaneous. The deceased was only 39 years of age but had lived many years in China, most of his time in the East having been spent in Hankow, where his end will be regretted by a large circle of friends.—*Union Daily News*.

## Telegrams.

## HONGKONG TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

## WEST RIVER PIRACIES.

## ACTION BY CANTONESE GENTRY.

## VICEROUS PROTESTS TO THE WAIWUPU.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

Shameen, 10th November.

4.40 p.m.

The mass meeting, which was held at the headquarters of the Anti-Opium Association to protest against the decision of the Waiwupu to hand over the administration and control of the fleet of West River patrol gunboats, was attended by several hundreds of people.

Mr. Wong Shiu Ping presided over the gathering.

It was decided, after several speeches had been delivered, to send a telegram to the Waiwupu representing the strong opinion of the Cantonese that the management of the patrol boats should not be handed over to foreigners.

The gentry along the river districts, it was submitted, should be responsible for the suppression of piracies.

It was also decided that the Viceroy should be requested to revise the regulations.

A telegram, it was resolved, should be sent to Chinese abroad asking them to join in the protest against the proposed action of the Waiwupu.

The meeting is still in progress.

## [Reuter's.]

## O'clock

London, 17th November.

In the match, England v. Victoria, England made 198 in the first innings. In the second, Victoria has made 5 for 0 wickets.

The New Gunarder "Maurestola," the *Maurestola*, on her maiden voyage to-day, takes about £2,000,000 gold.

## The Prime Minister.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has recovered and returned to London.

## A Royal Marriage.

Prince Charles of Bourbon and Princess Louise of France were married on Saturday, at Woodmorton.

The company was a brilliant one and included the Queen of Spain, the Queen of Portugal and other royalties.

## H. M. S. "Minotaur."

H. M. S. "Minotaur" has returned to Plymouth with heated bearings.

The trials had to be abandoned on account of a serious explosion in the coalbunkers.

## Later:

The explosion in H. M. S. "Minotaur" was due to a stoker going into the bunker with a lighted candle.

The explosion forced up the deck in the vicinity several inches.

Seven of the crew were seriously injured.

## The Stock Markets.

The fear of an 8 per cent. Bank rate is depressing the Stock markets.

## Later:

## The Financial Situation.

New York reports that Receivers have been appointed to six institutions recently suspended: the Borough, the Hamilton, and the Brooklyn Banks, and the Williamsburg, Jenkins, and the International Trusts. The Attorney General, in State's evidence, says that criminal transactions have been unearthed in the cases of the Borough Bank and the Jenkins Trust.

M. KOBAYASHI, the manager of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, was summoned this morning at the Police Court, by Inspector Goutley, of No. 2 Police Station, under the Licensing Ordinance. The defendant, it would appear, has a grocer's licence to sell intoxicating liquors at 27, Praya East, and, according to the Ordinance, it was defendant's duty to put up a sign, showing that liquors were sold on the premises. This he failed to do, and consequently he was called upon to show cause why it was not done. The case was remanded.

## SHIPPING AND MAILS.

## MAILS DUE.

American (*Manchuria*) 10th inst.  
German (*Prinz Ludwig*) 20th inst.  
German (*Prinz Reginald Luitpold*) 24th inst.  
French (*Tourane*) 26th inst.  
Indian (*Kilang*) 28th inst.

The M. M. Co.'s *s.s. Thwano*, with the next French mail, left Singapore to-day, at 6 a.m. for this port, via Saigon.







## SHARE QUOTATIONS.

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STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	POSITION AS PER LAST REPORT.	AT WORKING ACCOUNT.	LAST DIVIDEND.	APPROXIMATE RETURN AT PRESENT QUOTATION. (BASED ON LAST YEAR'S DIV.)	CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
<b>BANKS.</b>								
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation	80,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,000,000	\$1,797,167	\$1.15 for 1 year ending 30.6.07 @ ex	5 1/2 %	\$560
Do. (new)	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$1,750,000	\$2,100,000	2 1/2 3/16 = \$16.04		\$555
National Bank of China, Limited	100,000	\$7	\$6	\$1,273,333	\$71,293	\$1 (London 3/6) for 1907		\$51
<b>MARINE INSURANCES.</b>								
Canton Insurance Office, Limited	10,000	\$250	\$30	\$1,500,000	none	\$20 for 1906	8	\$250
North China Insurance Company, Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	\$1,500,000	Tls. 294 4/4	Final of 7/6 per share making in all 15/1 for 1906 = Tls. 2.65	6 %	Tls. 76 buyers
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$3,000,000	\$1,460,400	Final of 3/12 making \$2 1/2 for 1905 and interim of 3/10 for 1906	5 1/2 %	\$780
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	8,000	\$100	\$60	\$1,250,000	\$391,520	\$12 for year ending 31.12.05	7 1/2 %	\$165
<b>FIRE INSURANCES.</b>								
China Fire Insurance Company, Limited	70,000	\$100	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$363,980	\$6 and bonus \$2 for 1905	9 %	188
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited	8,000	\$250	\$50	\$1,000,000	\$435,236	\$40 for 1905	12 1/2 %	\$375
<b>SHIPPING.</b>								
China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$750,000	\$365	\$1 for 1906	6 1/2 %	\$15
Douglas Steamship Company, Limited	20,000	\$50	\$50	\$1,000,000	Nil.	\$4 for year ending 30.6.07	10 1/2 %	\$37 1/2
Hongkong, Canton & Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.	70,000	\$15	\$15	\$1,050,000	\$27,101	\$1 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	6 1/2 %	130 1/2 buyers
Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. (Preferred)	60,000	\$5	\$5	\$300,000	\$3,694	\$1 for 1906 @ ex 2 1/2 = \$1.74 per share	3 1/2 %	\$41 sellers
Do. (Deferred)	60,000	\$5	\$5	\$300,000	\$3,694			\$39 sellers
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	200,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 30	Tls. 54,374	Tls. 13,327	Interim of Tls. 1 1/2 for account 1907	12 %	Tls. 44 buyers
Do. (Preference)	100,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 30	Tls. 54,374	Tls. 13,327	Interim of 1/1 (Coupon No. 8 for a/c 1907	12 %	Tls. 50 sales
"Shell" Transport and Trading Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$137	\$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1907	4 1/2 %	\$21 buyers
"Star" Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$137	\$1.00 for year ending 30.4.1907	4 1/2 %	\$21 buyers
Taku Tug and Lighter Company, Limited	10,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 30	Tls. 54,374	Tls. 13,327	Final of Tls. 2 making Tls. 6 for 1906	12 1/2 %	Tls. 48 buyers
<b>REFINERIES.</b>								
China Sugar Refining Company, Limited	20,000	\$100	\$100	\$2,000,000	\$9,215	\$8 for year ending 31.12.06	7 1/2 %	\$103
Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited	7,000	\$100	\$100	\$700,000	none	\$3 for 1907		\$15
Perak Sugar Cultivation Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100,000	Tls. 8,935	Tls. 4 (8 %) for year ending 31.8.06	4 1/2 %	Tls. 85 sales
<b>MINING.</b>								
Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Ltd.	1,000,000	\$1	\$1	\$1,000,000	\$12,546	Final of 1/6 (No. 9) for 1907	7 1/2 %	Tls. 144 sales
Ramb Australian Gold Mining Company, Limited	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$50,000	\$4,875	No. 12 of 1/4 = 48 cents		181
<b>DOCKS, WHARVES &amp; GODOWNS.</b>								
Fenwick (Geo.) & Co., Limited	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$450,000	\$10,335	\$1.75 for year ending 31.12.06	11 %	\$16
Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$500,000	\$3,047	Interim of \$2 for six months ending June 30th 1907	6 %	\$67
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company, Ltd.	10,000	\$50	\$50	\$500,000	\$491,580	\$4 for 1st half-year ending June 30th, 1907	8 %	\$99
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	15,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,570,000	Tls. 19,459	Tls. 3 for year ending 30th April 1907	4 1/2 %	Tls. 72
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company, Limited	16,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 1,600,000	Tls. 23,117	Interim of Tls. 8 for account 1907	9 %	Tls. 202 buyers
<b>LANDS, HOTELS &amp; BUILDINGS.</b>								
Anglo-French Land Investment Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 2,500,000	Tls. 3,388	Tls. 6 for 14 months ending 28.2.07	6 %	Tls. 102 1/2
Astor Hotel Company, Limited (Shanghai)	10,000	\$25	\$25	\$250,000	\$10,908	\$2 1/2 for year ending 30.6.07	11 1/2 %	\$20 buyers
Central Stores, Limited	50,123	\$15	\$15	\$751,845	\$9,178	\$1.80 for 1906	13 %	\$14 buyers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited	12,000	\$50	\$50	\$600,000	\$10,925	\$4 for 1st half-year ending 30.6.07	10 %	\$100 buyers
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$100	\$100	\$1,000,000	\$56,218	Interim of \$3 1/2 for half year ending 30.6.07	7 1/2 %	\$96 sales
Humphreys Estate & Finance Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000	\$1,567	80 cents for 1906	7 1/2 %	\$10 1/2 buyers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$50	\$50	\$300,000	\$1,089	\$2 1/2 for 1906	7 %	\$36
Shanghai Land Investment Company, Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 3,900,000	Tls. 61,978	Interim of Tls. 3 for account 1907	7 1/2 %	Tls. 101 buyers
West Point Building Company, Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$625,000	\$1,519	Interim of \$2 for half year ending June 30th	8 1/2 %	\$48
<b>COTTON MILLS.</b>								
Ewo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Company, Ltd.	15,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 750,000	Tls. 64,986	Tls. 10 for year ended 31.10.1906	12 1/2 %	Tls. 53 sellers
Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company, Limited	5,000	\$10	\$10	\$50,000	\$14,269	50 cents for year ending 31.7.07	5 %	\$10
International Cotton Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 750,000	Tls. 36,211	Tls. 6 for year ended 30.6.06 (8 %)	11 1/2 %	Tls. 52
Laou-kung-mow Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 800,000	Tls. 31,469	Tls. 8 for 1906	9 1/2 %	Tls. 82 1/2 sellers
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Company, Limited	7,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 3,500,000	Tls. 59,663	Tls. 50 for 1906	12 1/2 %	Tls. 280 sellers
<b>MISCELLANEOUS.</b>								
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	8,604	\$12 1/2	\$12 1/2	\$107,550	\$698	1/3 per share for 1906	9 %	\$61
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	\$10	\$12,000	\$1,903	\$3 for 1905		\$15
China-Borneo Company, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$720,000	none	\$1 for 1904		\$10 1/2 buyers
China Flour Mill Co., Limited	4,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 200,000	Tls. 889	Final of Tls. 5 making Tls. 10 for 1905		Tls. 48 buyers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000	\$25,000	60 cents for year ended 28.2.06		16 buyers
Do. special shares	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000	\$25,000	80 cents for 1906	8 1/2 %	\$9
China Provident Loan & Mortgage Company, Ltd.	100,000	\$10	\$10	\$1,000,000	\$855	\$1.50 for year ending 31.7.07	8 %	\$16 1/2 buyers
Dairy Farm Company, Limited	25,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$187,500	\$2,074	Interim of 50 cents per share for a/c 1907	8 1/2 %	\$14 1/2 sales
Green Island Cement Company, Limited	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$4,000,000	\$15,002	\$2 1/2 for year ending 28.2.07	12 1/2 %	\$20 1/2 buyers
Hall & Hohl, Limited	21,000	\$20	\$20	\$420,000	\$2,953	1 1/2 per share for year ending 28.2.07	6 1/2 %	\$15 sales
Hongkong Electric Company, Limited	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$600,000	\$4,361	Interim of \$4 for 4 years ending June 30th 07	9 1/2 %	\$40
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$25	\$25	\$125,000	\$4,212	Interim of 80 cents per share for a/c 1907	8 1/2 %	\$34 1/2
Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd.	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000	Tls. 10,374	Third interim of Tls. 7 1/2 making Tls. 23 1/2 for a/c 1907	9 1/2 %	Tls. 130 buyers
Maatschappij tot Mijn, Bosch- en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat, Limited	25,000	Gs. 100	Gs. 100	Tls. 2,500	Tls. 27,003	Interim of Tls. 3 1/2 for account 1907	7 1/2 %	Tls. 107 sales
Peak Tramways Company, Limited	25,000	\$10	\$10	\$250,000	\$2,655	Tls. 4 for 1905		Tls. 36 buyers
Peak Tramways Company (new)	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000	\$2,655	Final of Tls. 5 and Tls. 10 for 1906		Tls. 66 buyers
Philippine Company, Limited	67,500	\$10	\$10	\$675,000	Tls. 7,843	Interim of Tls. 5 for a/c 1907	9 %	Tls. 112 buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Limited	24,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 1,200,000	Tls. 7,990	Interim of 15/16 for account 1907 (old)		Tls. 330 buyers
Shanghai Horse Bazaar Co., Ltd.	5,400	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 270,000	Tls. 9,751	Interim of 11/16 for account 1907 (new)		\$15 buyers
Shanghai Pulp and Paper Company, Limited	4,500	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 450,000	Tls. 3,354	None		\$5 1/2
Shanghai-Sumatra Tobacco Company, Limited	30,000	Tls. 20	Tls. 20	Tls. 600,000	Tls. 7,843	10 cents for year ending 31.5.07	6 1/2 %	Tls. 97
Shanghai Waterworks Company, Limited	16,350	\$20	\$20	\$327,000	Tls. 85,592	Tls. 6 1/2 for year ending 30.4.07		\$11
South China Morning Post, Limited	8,000	\$25	\$25	\$200,000	\$41,934	Final of 40 cents per share making 80 cents for year ending 31.12.07	7 1/2 %	\$52 buyers
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$100,000	\$478	Final of 30 cts making 80 cts for the year ended 30th June, 1906		
Tientsin Waterworks Company, Limited	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 200,000	Tls. 15,295			
Union Waterboat Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$500,000	Tls. 201			
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$100,000	\$1,360			
Watson, (A. S.) & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$900,000	\$5,482			
William Powell, Limited	15,000	\$10	\$10	\$150,000	\$41			

\* These shares are entitled to half of the profits.

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